

# BRIGADIER GENERAL BRET D. DAUGHERTY

Assistant Adjutant General, Washington Army National Guard



Brigadier General Bret Daugherty assumed the duties as the Assistant Adjutant General –Army Element, and Commander of the Washington Army National Guard on June 7, 2009. As Commander, he is responsible for the manning, training and readiness of the Washington Army National Guard.

Brigadier General Bret Daugherty was born in Tacoma and grew up in Federal Way, Washington. He attended Seattle University where he was awarded an Army ROTC Scholarship. Upon graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate in June of 1980, he was commissioned as an active duty Army Second Lieutenant. His active duty assignments include Platoon Leader in the 7/17th Air Cavalry Squadron at Fort Hood, and Assistant Professor of Military Science at Seattle University. In 1989 he left active duty and was assigned to the Washington Army National Guard. His previous assignments include command of the 1-168 Aviation Battalion, Deputy Commander of the 66th Aviation Brigade, Deputy Commander of the 81st Brigade Combat Team (Rear), Commander of Task Force FORSCOM Border Security, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence and Security, Commander of the 205th Training Regiment and Commander of the 66th Theater Aviation Command.

## EDUCATION:

1980 Seattle University - BS - Psychology  
1986 American Technological University - MS - Counseling Psychology  
1989 Seattle University - MPA - Public Administration  
2000 United States Army War College - MS - Strategic Studies

## ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jun 80 – Oct 80, Student, Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky
2. Oct 80 – Jul 81, Student, Initial Entry Rotary Wing, Fort Rucker, Alabama
3. Jul 81 – Sep 84, Attack Helicopter Section Leader, Platoon Leader, Troop B, 7/17 Cavalry (Attack), 6th Air Cavalry Combat Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas
4. Jun 85 – Aug 89, Assistant Professor of Military Science (Recruiting Team Chief), 4th ROTC Region, Fort Lewis, Washington
5. Aug 89 – Feb 90, United States Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement), Saint Louis, Missouri
6. Feb 90 – Feb 91, Assistant S-4, 66th Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
7. Feb 91 – Sep 92, Commander, Headquarters Company, 66th Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
8. Sep 92 – Jul 93, Executive Officer, 1-168 Aviation Battalion (Attack), Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
9. Jul 93 – Dec 93, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
10. Dec 93 – Sep 95, Executive Officer, 1-168 Aviation Battalion (Attack), Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
11. Sep 95 – Jul 96, Assistant S-3, 66th Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
12. Jul 96 – Jul 99, Commander, 1-168 Aviation Battalion, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
13. Jul 99 – Jun 00, Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
14. Jul 00 – Sep 01, State Aviation Officer, HQ STARC, Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington
15. Sep 01 – Mar 02, Executive Officer, 66th Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
16. Mar 02 – Aug 02, Commander, Task Force FORSCOM Border Support-Washington, Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington, Operation Noble Eagle

17. Aug 02 – Feb 03, Director of Security and Intelligence, Headquarters STARC-WA, Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington
18. Feb 03 – Mar 04, Deputy Commander, 66th Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington
19. Mar 04 – Jun 05, Deputy Commander (Rear), 81st Brigade Combat Team, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, Operation Iraqi Freedom
20. Jun 05 – May 08, Commander, 205th Regiment (Leadership), Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington
21. Jun 08 – Jun 09, Commander 66th Theater Aviation Command, Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device, Bronze Hour Glass and 2)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon  
Washington National Guard Commendation Medal  
Washington State Emergency Service Medal National Guard Service Ribbon  
Senior Army Aviator Badge  
Parachutist Badge

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

American Bar Association  
Washington Bar Association  
Washington Trial Lawyers  
Association American Trial Lawyers Association  
Supreme Court of the United States  
U. S. Claims Court  
U. S. Court of Military Appeals  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit  
Washington Supreme Court  
U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington  
U. S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa  
Iowa Supreme Court  
Rotary International

## **CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:**

Construction and Facilities Management Officer, Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant, Regular Army, May 28, 1980  
First Lieutenant, Regular Army, Nov 28, 1981  
Captain, Regular Army, Mar 1, 1984  
Captain, Army Reserves, Aug 1, 1989  
Captain, Army National Guard, Feb 15, 1990  
Major, , Army National Guard, Oct 20, 1992  
Lieutenant Colonel, Army National Guard, Jun 4, 1997  
Colonel, Army National Guard, Sep 3, 2002  
Brigadier General, Army National Guard, Nov 7, 2008